

**CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 26.3**

I, Michael E. Sacks, Esquire, attorney for the defendants in the foregoing action, the National Board of Medical Examiners and the Federation of State Medical Boards, hereby certify, in accordance with Local Rule 26.3, that I conferred with pro se plaintiff Richard Katz in a good faith effort to resolve by agreement, and without intervention by the Court, the issues raised in this Motion to Overrule Objections and Motion for Protective Order. Such efforts included providing a written explanation of defendants' position, followed by a detailed telephone discussion with plaintiff. Despite such efforts, the parties could not agree.

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